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Bevin's Paris Speech Rings

W. GERMANY'S PLACE RECOVERY PROGRAMME

Paris, Mar. 15.—Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, and M. Georges Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, both affirmed today that Western Germany must have its place in the economic plans under European aid, and Mr. Beyin told the 16-nation Conference here that it would be asked to discuss a proposal to that effect.

In a speech ringing with optimism, Mr Bevin told the Conference: "I feel more hopeful now than at any time during or since the war." He marvelled at Europe's postwar achievement, he said.

"If now Europe is receiving aid to help it over the next stage of its rehabilitation; it is justified in accepting that aid, first, because of the price it paid, and secondly, because of its concentrated efforts to preserve both justice and liberty for the future," Mr Bevin said.

New Safety Device At Kai Tak Soon

ASSISTANCE FOR LANDING PLANES

pattern, to aid and control planes landing in bad weather, mountain gaps when the ceiling said yesterday.

A number of different patterns are now being tested at the field and all airline pilots landing in Hongkong have been asked to test and re- 10 Join in this great effort to triumph port on each.

which is most satisfactory to all air- all should enjoy." . At present, no "let down" pattern talks in London, the representatives

is used and planes may "let down" there agreed that the Angloand approach the field from any American bizone and the French direction. This means that when the zone should be fully associated with pledges. ceiling is low, the airport control; the economic work of the continuing tower cannot be completely certain organisation and you will be asked to of a plane's position. It can, there- discuss a proposal to that effect. fore, allow only one plane to let down and approach the field at a object the bringing of the production

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us some imagine." There would have to be some foundations of recovery," he desacrifice for the common good, but clared. the abstract question of sovereignty . did not arise.

He pledged the British Governit could to Europe's stability on condition that the other partner nations would do the same.

The traditional relationship between Britain and her Commonwealth, the A new "let down" approach trade with other countries.

STOKING UP ENGINE

Mr Bevin defined the purpose of will be inaugurated at Kai Tak the new organisation to be created should be "the closest and most conearly in April and will greatly and the aid which it would handle tinuous co-operation with the United increase the safety and speed of as "to stoke up the engine of re- States administrator appointed for bringing in aircraft through the covery and to get it well on its way." He hoped and believed that when Mr Bevin added. the nations become independent of is low, Government air officials aid, they would not break apart again but that their co-operation would go on.

"I invite not only this great Conference, but the peoples of Europe over economic difficulties and so to The field will adopt the pattern secure firmly the human rights which

Mr Bevin said: "At our recent "This proposal will have for its time. Other planes waiting to land of Germany to help in the European

"If this is appreciated and under-1 Mr Bevin said that while Marstood and we together co-operate in shall aid had been under "long in-this great endeavour, then the vestigation and protracted debate" establishment of the necessary in the United States, "the European equilibrium will nopprove so difficult nations have not waited. "We have been striving to lay the

THE COMMON TASK

"Important decisions by governments will be needed, but they will ment to make whatever contribution be taken in the light of the common task and in the same spirit. For our part, we shall appoint representatives with high qualifications who enjoy the confidence of Foreign Secretary declared, would fidence of the responsibility for reconciling what may seem to be our special needs with the ficeds of all."

The permanent organisation would be designed to ensure that there the European recovery programme

The meetings, investigations and discussions going on now were not only creating a profound impression but were promoting both technical and political understanding "of what the world is so much in need at the

present moment." Of the multilateral agreement, Mr Revin sald:

"We are fully conscious of the pledges we made when we agreed to the Paris report. We have now given further consideration to it, and Government stands by these

"I have no doubt that all the nations represented here today do the same.

"I cannot imagine that our experts will have much difficulty in drafting these pledges into the form of an ugreement:

"In taking the necessary steps, we are really making history."

THE MAIN PURPOSE

Referring to the "continuing or-"gamsation,"-Mr Bevin-said:-"I-thinkthe main purpose is quite clear. It is to make a great success of the European recovery programme which is intended to bring Europe to the healthy state which is essential lif It is to be a self-respecting and independent community.

"If the position of the participatand countries is to be restored and maintained, we must not be dependent on relief....

"We are, however, perfectly justified and it is quite consistent with our independence to seek aidthat aid to be used to carry through a programme of full recovery.

"This needs, as the United States Administration have recognised," generous contribution over a limited period which will enable us to stoke up the engine of recovery and to get it well on its way."

organisation should be a "workshop", the main duty of which would be to establish an equilibrium between Europe and the Western Hemisphere and so to reduce the dollar dencit. It must also strive to reduce trade

barriers in Europe and to work out

la system of improved clearing arrangements within Europe: Mr Bevin suggested that if they pendently of the increase in pro- | were entering into co-operative l efforts on an international basis. we should do so on the understandselves bearing an increased share | ing that everyone taking part becomes a member of the club and

of taking part." BIDAULT'S SPEECH M Georges Bidault told the delethus make their fair contribution | gates: "We are agreed on our aims. towards winning the economic I I am sure we can reach an agree-

To Romance

Drama Leads

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Last week singer Jane Froman, left New York for Florida where she married John Curtis Burns. Burns was pilot of a plane on which Miss Froman was a passenger when it crashed at Lisbon five years ago. He held Miss Froman above the water until both were rescued, and from this dramatic meeting grew the romance which has culminated in their marriage. Picture shows Jane Froman off to meet her bridegroom.—AP Wirephoto.

Reds To Be Weeded Out Of British Gout. Depts.

London, Mar. 15.—The British Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee announced on Monday that Communists and fellow travellers will be weeded out of Government departments handling state or securitysecrets.

The same rule will govern Government employment of persons known to be actively associated with Fascist organisations, the Prime Minister told the House of Commons.

It's Precious

ARABS ARE WILLING -TO TALK

Lake Success, N. Y. Mar. 15.—The Arab High Committee agreed to consult with the Big Powers on the Palestine crisis.

The decision was announced 40 and 41. by Isa Nakhleh, New York representative of the Arab Com- Government decision, interrupted: mittee as delegates of the United States, China; Russia munists, is there any reason why and France began their fifth and final session on Palestine at the Chinese delegation offices.— Mr Bevin said the continuing Associated Press.

BRITISH PC KILLED

Jerusniem, Mar. 15.—One British constable was killed and two British soldiers slightly injured in Haifa on Monday when a Jewish house blew up as all three entered it to investigate.

Police said that a light in the house

had roused the policemen's suspicions. One Jew was killed and mother March 7 show that President Juan Avenue, Leeds, writes: for-them to know that their gifts seriously injured when a group of l'aron has been given an unprece- Dear Sirs: I am writing to you be- have been received very gratefully. Jewish ! labourers repairing water dented Congressional majority. | cause I received a food parcel on I am writing you because I found pipes in the Dead Sea area were Peron supporters are leading in January 21 as "A gift from Hong- the enclosed as part packing between near a potash company's installa- Congress than it needs for carrying It was a very nice and very useful Yours very sincerely, Dead Sea, an official source said. Peron appears assured of more and only have my pensions to rely (signed) HENRY CADMAN.

The fire was returned. The Jews than 100 seats in the Chamber of on, and it is very much appreciated. The Telegraph has forwarded the ductivity, and here most producers have to contend with a series of war.

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Attempts will be made to find them work in non-secret Government departments, Mr Attlee said, announcing that ministers "must take personal responsibility for their departments in this matter." The Prime Minister added:

"The general principle covers all where secrecy is involved."

Mr Attlee said he could not estimate immediately how many persons would be affected by the new order.

GALLAGHER'S SNEER

When he was interrupted by Communist William Gallagher who said "the Prime Minister is grovelling to the Tories and the Big Dollar Boys of the U.S.," Mr Attlee retorted:

statements. I am very well aware we have to deal very carefully. A detailed investigation into the sweater with headgear ranging from with the Communist Party. I have two smuggling cases is now being his beret to an Australian "Digger" not forgotten their attitude in 1939, conducted.—Reuter.

Extreme Left Labour Member you should not go on to Jews and

"Yes, every reason, because Jews and Socialists have a loyalty to this | country," Mr Attlee replied. "It is not so with many Communists and some; fellow travellers,"---Associated Press.

Peron's Election Victory

Buenos Aires, Mar. 15.—Returns

fired on by Arabs. Another group all parts of the country, giving his kong" containing seven tins of food the tins (it was the front page of of Arabs attacked Jewish workers administration for more reats in and a packet of preserved ginger. | the Hongkong Telegraph). tions at the southern tip of the through any constitutional reforms. gift, especially as I am 83 years old

To Talk On Grave International Situation

Washington, Mar. 15.—President Truman will go before joint session of Congress on Wednesday to deliver a special, and possibly momentous message on the international situation—described by Secretary of State George Marshall as "very, very serious."

The White House, announcing this today, declined to give any inkling of what Mr. Truman would say in the 15 to 20 minute address, which will be broadcast by major networks. There was immediate, unofficial speculation that he might call for new measures to block Communist expansion in Europe.

House Speaker Joseph Martin sald he had no advance knowledge of the President's plans but understood he "has some new information on the foreign situation which he wants to give to Congress!

CONFIDENCE SHAKEN

The President said last week that his confidence in world peace is somewhat shaken. Marshall said on the same day that a "great crisis"

Announcement of the President's forthcoming address came against a background of increasing tension over Foreign Affairs, marked by these developments:

The State Department said today that if Italy goes Communist she will get no further economic ald from the United States. At the same time Mr Marshall told Senators that if the United States aid to Greece is halted the consequences will be "swift and

shall told the Senate Foreign Rela- in any regulations of the Regular than it was one year ago," Mr Mar-

tions Committee. "By intimidation, fraud and terror. face a similar threat of being drawn | cessive degree." against their will into the Communist In his reply, Mr Shinwell said he

Mr Marshall testified for two Montgomery's dress hours before the Committee on the picturesque and attractive." He administration's request for \$275,- could see nothing in it to encourage

Greece and Turkey. The State Department's warning on Italy was issued by Press Officer Michael McDermott who emphasised that it is up to the Italian Commuwants to shut Italy off from Ameri- entirely outside the regulations. can aid.—Associated Press.

-Gold-Bars-Seizure-

Shanghai, Mar. 10.--More than 500 ounces of gold bars smuggled from perial General Staff. Lord Mont-Manila and contraband ginseng from gomery has, on most public occa-Hongkong were found by Customs slons, worn a battledress with his inspectors aboard the steamors famous black beret. Tauling and Hangyang when they In the campaigns in the Western "I do not agree with any of your arrived in Amoy yesterday, according Desert, Sielly and Italy, he froto Chinese reports.



THE OFFENDING UNIFORM "NONTY'S" DRESS **CRITICISED**

But Shinwell Calls It Picturesque

London, Mar. 15 .- Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was criticised in the House of Commons tonight for his incongruity in dress.

Colonel Gomme Duncan, a Conservative, urged the War Minister, Mr Emunuel Shinwell, "to persuado the Field Marshall to go about "The hour is far more fateful now dressed as a field marshal and not in a dress which is not laid down

Lord Winterton, another Conser-Communist regimes have been im- vative, who served in the Army in posed on Hungary' and /Czecho- World War I, said there were offslovakia. Totalitarian control has cers and men walking about in been tightened in other countries of uniform "who seem to have carried Eastern Europe, and these states have the idea of a very distinguished been linked together in a network soldier that negligee is desirable in of alliances. Other European peoples the armed forces to a somewhat ex-

regarded Field Marshal Lord 000,000 additional military aid for any, other soldier to appear in the street in a slovenly fashion.

OUTSIDE REGULATIONS

Colonel Duncan retorted that Field those in the service of the state nist Party to decide whether it Marshal Montgomery's dress was The War Minister replied, amid laughter, that he would have to look into the precise regulations, adding: "If the Chief of the Imperial General Staff--is-to-be-castigated, well, we shall do it in private.

... Since he became Chief of the Im-

quently wore flannel trousers and a

John Platts Mills, challenging the Government decision, interrupted: "Boginning this purge with Com 83 Year-Old Widower Thanks H.K. For Food Parcel

A gift food parcel, partly wrapped in a copy of the Hongkong Telegraph delted November 8, 1947, has found its way to an 83-year-old widower and his daughter, living in Leeds, and the Telegraph yesterday received a letter of appreciation from the recipient, also asking us to pass the letter on to the donor of the parcel.

January 21 and obviously was one of their kindness in sending out these the hundreds despatched by the gifts, but we cannot find the name Hongkong Food. Parcels for Britain of anyone to write to. We wonder-

In his letter, dated February 1, Mr if so, would you kindly pass this from the Argentine elections held on Henry Cadman, of 4, Florence letter on to them as it will be nice

The parcel was received on the We want to thank someone for ed if you knew about these gifts and

ment's objective is to promote general stabilisation of wage rates, these organisations agree that this must be accompanied by. simultaneous action in the field of prices. One of its main recommendations, therefore, is that the prices of goods or services shall be reduced wherever possible. Butthe continuing world wide increase of raw material prices is such a dominant factor that it is fairly cichr that the first step must be rather to prevent further rises from taking place, at least in the case of a large number of manufuctured articles. As to stabilisation of prices, the report recommends that, manufacturers should. upart from exceptional cases. place a celling on selling prices at levels ruling today, without re-

EDITORIAL Industry Comes Up Trumps

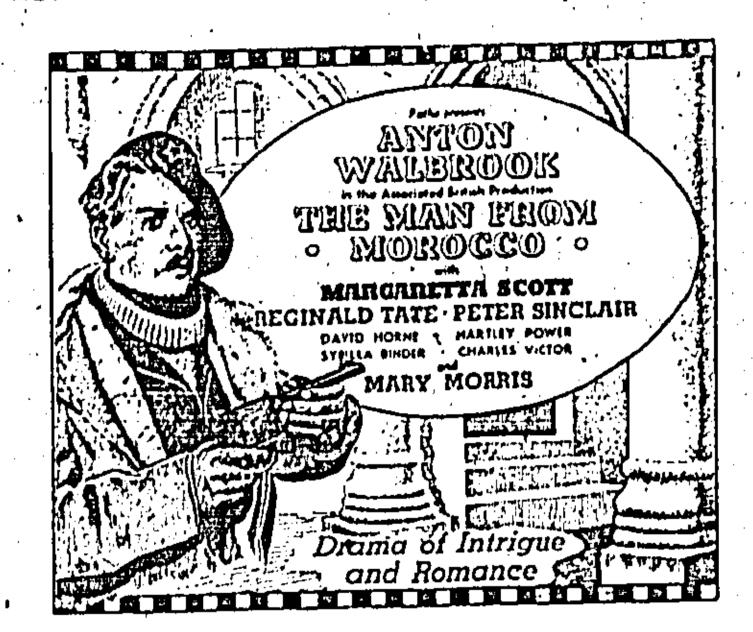
I recovery."

REPORT has been issued by the Federation of British Industries and other leading industrial organisations which provides impressive evidence of the industry's support for the Government in its drive to overcome the economic crisis. The report is the answer to Sir Stafford Cripps's appeal to industry last month to reduce price and profits as an essential step in the British anti-inflation campaign. Granted that the Governduction in quality of production. The key to reduction of costs and prices is, however, increased productivity, and here most producers

formidable obstacles such as shortages of taw materials and restrictions on expenditure for new plant and equipment. 'It is necessary, too, when considering the question of reducing profits, as called for by Sir-Stafford Cripps, to definguish between surpluses which have to be ploughed back into a business for replacement and re-equipment, and dividends. One suggestion is the limitation of distributed profits to be conceded by the investor as his contribution to the national recovery drive. The report, which represents the opinion of Britain's three leading industrial organisations, supported by 300 trade associations ends, on a note of firm determination to back the Government in its untiinflation campaign, by observing: "On costs and prices, examination in the individual industries will be pursued afresh into means. whereby productivity can be increased in spite of existing limitations. Our recommendations will be reflected in reduced profits and we are convinced that quite indefits tax, profit reduction will be due to the manufacturers themof the costs, which they might otherwise have recouped out of there must be tolerance and a conincreased price." Faced with tribution from each one as the price this getture, the least the workers can do now is to accept the propossis for fixed celling wages, and

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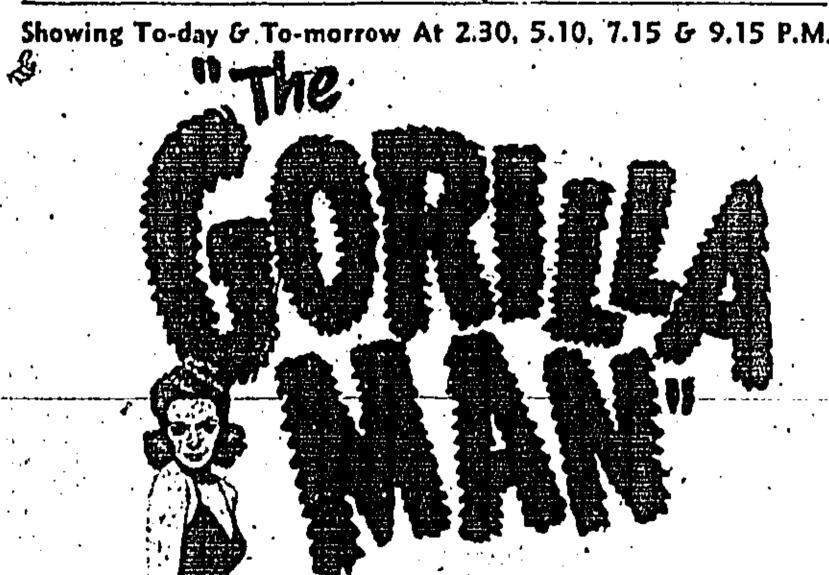


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Jane WYMAN * Jeffrey LYNN



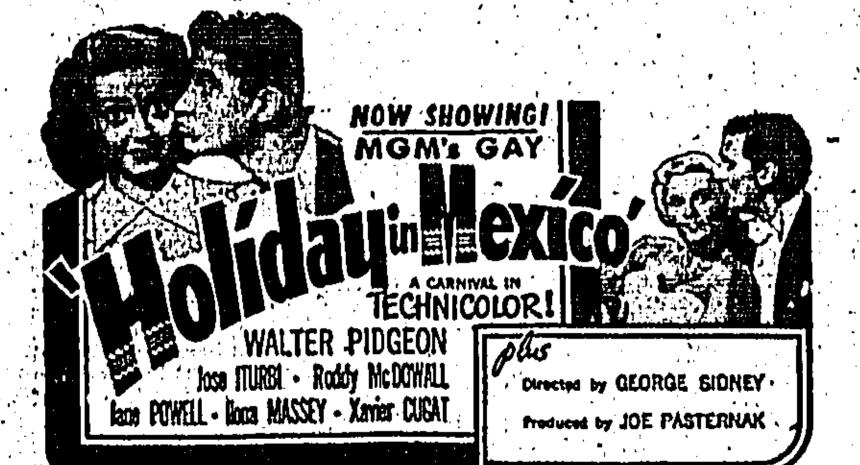
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THE NEW GURKHA ARMY

By Captain G. J. Paddock 16th/5th Lancers

TATHEN India gained her in- Recently, the Minister of Defence Italy. He commanded the 17 WHEN India gained life announced in the House of Commons Indian Infantry Brigade in the addependence, one of the announced in the House of Commons Indian Infantry Brigade in the adiasues which had to be settled tween His Majesty's Government, ferred to Greece where he comwas that of the status of the the Government of India and the manded the famous 4th Indian Di-Gurkhas within the Army. The Kingdom of Nepal which decided vision. After the war he qualified Gurkhas within and Army. The the future of the Gurkha Brigade, as a parachutist and took command Gurkhas are not Indians but it stated that the Gurkha regiments, of the 2nd, Indian Airborne Division come from Nepal, in the Hima- of which there were ten, would be in India. layas, north of the United Pro- divided between India and British The first British Infantry Registration of India: Before the Army consisting of the 2nd 6th,...7th Division are the King's Own York-formation of Hindustan and and 10th Gurkhu Rifles and to be shire Light Infantry, the Scaforths Pakistan, these Gurkha soldiers, known as "The Gurkha Regiment." and the Buffs. The Gurkhas will at who are Hindus, formed the Each Infantry Brigade of this present only furnish the combatant who are Hindus, formed the Gurkha Division would have two units, and the men required for the Gurkha Brigade of the Indian Gurkha battallons and one British Services will be recruited from

The Gurkhas have been associated with the British since the Nepalese War, in 1813-1816 when they were defeated by the British. During this war, the excellent fighting qualities of the Gurkha soldiers were appreciated by the British, with the result that after peace negotiations, the Gurkhas were enlisted into the Army. The as a very staunch British ally.

the For East-Malaya and Hongkong Signals and R.E.M.E. they will have -by the end of this year, and they a strong British backing of will take with them their wives and specialists.

Gen. Boucher

thest regiments to be raised were the Commanding Gurkha troops with yours service in the fact. The thest regiments to be raised were the Commanding Gurkha troops with yours service in the fact. The thest regiments to be raised were the Commanding Gurkha troops with yours service in the fact. The last regiments to be raised were the Commanding Gurkha troops with yours service in the fact. The last regiments to be raised were the Commanding Gurkha troops with yours service in the fact. The last regiments to be raised were the Commanding Gurkha troops with yours service in the fact. The last regiments to be raised were the Commanding Gurkha troops with yours service in the fact. The last regiments to be raised were the Commanding Gurkha troops with yours service in the fact. The last regiments is the same as for their equiva-Rifles, 2nd King Edward VII's Own General C.H. Boucher, CB., CBE, their overseas service is compensated Gurkha Rifles, and the 3rd Queen DSO., formerly 3rd Q.A.O. Gurkha by a special allowance. Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, Rifles, who during the last war com-These regiments were formed in manded 10 Indian Infantry Brigade in 1815, since when the Gurkhas have the Western Desert, was captured in proved themselves throughout history, Rommel's offensive in June 1942 but later escaped from Salmona Camp in

and put up the price of gin.

White-paper was wildly

If I myself did not believe the

Achievements

and inefficient harbour with a flery

sun ploughing down through 97 per cent. humidity, an oddly Germanic-

looking country town leavened with

beauty and refined by the solemn

Its 2,000 Europeans, vastly out-

ful of 14 times as many Indians and

nearly 40 times as many Africans,

move around with dignity in the

new, conditions, murmuring: PEA-

From that point distances and

statistics become astronomical both

achievements and disappointments

Cable and Wireless will require to

morality of the British Colonies.

plan to be one of the most imagina-

tive and adventurous things ever to come out of Colonial politics, I

might have been doubtful by now.

optimistic.

NUTS:____

battalion. The 7th Gurkha Rifles Malayan and Chinese enlisted and would be converted into artillery. trained personnel. Until the GurkIt is expected that all battalions has have been fully trained for and their training centres will be in specialist jobs in such corps as

The Gurkha other ranks come on a four-year contract, which includes six months leave in Nepal after three COMMANDING Gurkha troops with years service in the Far East. The

> The Gurkhas - are universally known for the use of their special knives-knówn as a kukri-and many a fee has learnt to fear the flashing blades of Gurkha kukris in hand-to-hand fighting. In World War II the Gurkha Rifles fought with great distinction, winning eleven

In Hongkong

DEFORE the last war there were D some troops very similar in appenrance to Gurkhas, known as the Kumaon Rifles, (stationed in Hongkong) but the Gurkhas themselves have not previously been stationed

The Gurkhas in Hongkong will Struchey's to upset their cosy corner consist of 2/6th and 2/10th Gurkha Rifles, and will be under the com-Those are the ones who say the mand of Brig. H.A. Skone DSO., plan cannot work, that the original late of the 3rd Q.A.O. Gurkha Rifles. over- The 2/10th will be located at San Wal and the 2/6th in Whitseld Barracks. Their duties Colony will be normal garrison

> Already the advance party of the 2/10th G.R. is here and the main body arrives tomorrow in the Strath-

During the 1914-18 war both the 2/6th and 2/10th Gurkha Rifles fought in Palestine and Gallipoli. MEANWHILE Dar - es - Salaam fought in Palestine and Gallipoli.
In the last world war they were 43rd Gurkha Lorried Infantry Brigade, which fought with great distinction in both Iraq and Italy. The Brigade went to Italy in early 1945 and fought from the Gothic Line to the border of Jugoslavia in support of Indian, New Zealand and Pollsh Divisions:

High Discipline

FTER the war they returned to A Syria and from there back to Tomorrow I am moving into the India where they were the Lorried interior of Central Province to Pea- Brigade of the 1st Indian Armoured nut Town itself-Kongwa, the ad- Division at Secunderabad. When riotvance base of the first operational ing broke out all over India in 1947, quell riots in the Punjab.

No greater assurance of the high standard of discipline maintained in are in the high peaks, and Messrs Ourkha Rifles could be given, than that, during the communal riots in be reinforced by the boys with the India, if the occasion arose and they were ordered to do so by their Somehow, one never thought that officers, they would suppress Hindu a peanut would one day provide the cioters, notwithstanding the fact that hey themselves are Hindus.

KONGWA. to the advance MU WOU

base

TERRITORY:

TANUANYIKA

NYASA

great idea

'DAR-ES-SALAAM, Mar. 3. HHE officials have just borne off their great Form; into the archives go the strangely unportentous facts that I was born on June 17. 1911, that I am male, white, earn my own living, and can see, hear and walk. That is the

Perhaps it serves me right that the first census I have ever been caught up in should establish me historically as an inhabitant of Dares-Salaam, in the territory of Tanganyika, a British Protected Person, and a Person of Impermanence.

We persons of impermanence know one thing only too well: that everywhere, even in a small and steaming African port seven degrees below the equator, the hotels are going to be full.

Not long ago you could have had practically the whole town for twopence; to-" day I am grateful for a truckle hed on a verandah, under a beating sun by day and a moon like a melon by night, doused with sudden bursts of terrifying rain, and with a family of African pigeons overhead to distract one with practices common to pigeons the world over.

Dar-es-Salaam-is-busier-and-fuilerthan probably it has ever been since the days of the Arab slavers. It is the biggest port in East Africa -that's not saying much-and until Bavaria among the coco palms here of the oil-bearing peanut; a the new port is built further south, in Dar, and not much else. Dar-es-Salaam is a boom town.

to "boom," with a climate like a no one; very reasonably, wanted to anything for a day or two; already Turkish bath and a fine tropical tradition of slothful peace.

Resources

Britain as Trust Territory the habit NIEVERTHELESS, Dar-es-Salaam of dolce far niente was about as IN is the front door to Tanganyika, comfortably and solldly ingrained Tanganyika is starting—slowly along this shore of the Indian Ocean and rather creakily and rather to its as anywhere else on earth. own astonishment—to grow up.

This great lump-of-solid-Africa; than most people realise even at work among fantastic difficulties. which is about three times as big as here. Roads are being laid, I-am-about-to-do that. Britain and by far the largest ter- Rails are going down. Airstrips Meanwhile, here in Dar-esritory administered by the Colonial are appearing, pipelines are being Salaam a sort of delicate social re-Office, is probably the biggest pro- marked out. Men are coming in, volution is trying to take place. The ductive potential ever to be aban- and machines and arguments and Peanutters have taken over Dar-esdoned to the beasts and the birds confusion and wrangling and bitter Salaam—"Haven of the peace" is and the wealthy sports who used to frustration and high hope. You what it means - in an obvious can't get a room at the inn. shoot them.

It: has a list of resources that begins with coal and gold, goes on to diamonds and nickel, mica, manganese, chromium, iron, salt, phosphate, graphite, lead, and tin, and leads on from there.

acres of heartbreaking nothingness, clear: NUTS. bush and rock. jungle and wilderness. It has ludicrously few roads nuts, or monkeynuts; probably a what I mean. length of metalled roads would not or worshipped here than any other. whose imagination has been touched Wed the three Persians in his made of reinforced Thalamite, and run from London to Brighton).

parallel lines that connect nowhere, agricultural experiment ever seen. There are others who save a asked touchilly. "Ekchulah," said Whither, Papua? It has a main port—this one I am here or anywhere else in the world, rather old-fashioned look for the Kazbulah. "Oh, very good, ho, yes, in-to which no ship of any size can For generations it has been like were to turn three and a quarter and entourage of salesmen and astonished choreomane. "Ekchulah." this. The Germans who owned it million acres of Darkest Africa into specialists, and reflect that the replied Rizamughan, "is indeed very

Nuts

the mandate...

SK why of the quiet, remote It has also tens of thousands of and the answer comes crisp and over saw a party of Commandos en-

And when UNO confirmed it to

Its railways, in the African nut Scheme; here is the fear echelon The Scheme, applaud the enterprise tually," they broke into ribald low the starboard gizel. The westfashlon, run inland from the coast, and marshalling yard of the greatest and sympathise with the hazards. laughter, "What's so funny?", he shutters are made of Calabol. of men and mass of gadgets that peanut men, their smoke and dust Persian?" "Persian?" asked the

jungle drums. built a trim and tidy little piece of a monstrous farm, a gigantic source biggest-spreading show on earth. desperate and unprecedented lifeline After 1919, when the League of Of the scale and ramifications of

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DAR-ES-SALAAM=

EOCEAN

No place was ever worst equipped Nations entrusted it to Britain, this scheme I had better not say sink any capital or effort into boos- some people will tell you sombrely ting Tanganyika because no one too much has been said, too loud, knew what was going to happen to and foo soon.

heart of Africa to find out, among The change has been quicker the men, and wemen too, who are

Tanganyika's 8,000 habitants-of whom, famous census, I have the disturbing honour to be one-watch, the influx with what can only be described as A Francisc builders watching all this a highly watchful reserve. If you tering the lounge of a residential Groundnuts. Call them pea- hotel in Cheltenham, you will know

This is the base of the Ground- by the vigour and excitement of office. But the moment he said "ac- has a pum-curb, lanlon-sprung, be-Here were assembled the handful hundreds of earnest and fractious where you have learned to speak to refer by the first handful hundreds of earnest and fractious where you have learned to speak to reduce that

a long way into the green of the country. For they are gan the perturbed montagist. But

the answer to this day."

by Beachcomber MANY people today must be good Persian for manure. We laugh A'S to its progress, one has to go that they live in an ugly part tion of saying manure, actua—," besafe, for the time being, from the rest was drowned in peal after the attentions of the planners peal of happy laughter, as the dusky visitors held their sides and rolled.

of satellite towns, tank-training their eyes. grounds, atomic laundries, air- The Strabismus rocket-

ports, dog-tracks, and all the A Description For Technicians. other signs of progressive mHE Strabismus rocket which is to make a third attempt to reach One arch-planner was taken for a the moon is, I am informed, capable country walk at a week-end. There of travelling at 4,000 miles a second. was a thrush singing, and the plan- Instead of the usual Drayton swivelner stopped to listen. "I didn't know drive, it is fitted with four Gobenhauyou cared for that sort of thing," said sea jog-stundrils, one under each his host. "As a matter of fact. I bovol-strut. The lunge-feeds are don't," said the planner. "You non-reversible, and are screwed unknow, a man asked me once what der a Castleton-Revere dormanuseful purpose it served, and I was gauge, with flexible whelve-pins, absolutely stumped. I don't know scuttle-edged and transfluvent, Each

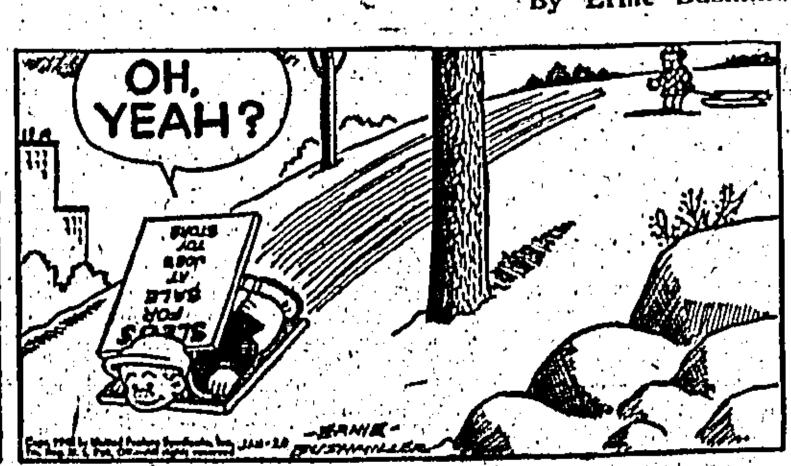
THE WAY

copple-plug fits into a Ducros socket over the fudge, thus leaving the Mr Velvette speaks Persian morlins free of the overhanging word more praised, teviled, mocked. The forward-looking ones, those MR COLIN VELVETTE interview- supple-plunger. The nozzle-cap is

plate; with a grimace of displeasure. "are not fit to eat."

By Ernie Bushmiller







"My Jimmy wants beefsteak

for Sunday dinner," I overheard a woman commuter on the

Westport-New York train complain. "When my three boys

see a meal without meat they

say: 'Aw, ma, what kind of a dinner is that!' But with beef-

steak at a dollar a pound they're

going to eat beans and lump it

Same calories, so why should they complain?"

nobody bothers about it any more.

They cat kidneys, brains and liv-

What, No Sewing?

asked the maid to sew a small seam

Vesuvious while it was erupting.

That's Different

of a nearby taxl and told me to

"He's an Englishman," the taxi-

During a snowstorm here, I of-

"Sure, I'll do it," the driver said.

"But I just hope there isn't a cop

I'm afraid I was rather unsym-

pathetic when people groaned when

cigarettes went up to as much as 22 cents a packet. In Paris a packet

Happy, Maybo

around. I'd be arrested for this."

climb in.

costs \$1,20.

which had come undone.

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sician. At your age there are often ish. Is there some kind that I can many physical changes and if you use?-MARGO." are getting so heavy despite the Food Control, exercise and hard work, then you need a medical licked that problem. Ask your coscheckup. I hope that you will metic salesgirl to show you the heed my advice in this matter. •

"Dear Lois Leeds-I am 61 years old. My skin is dry and wrinkly der drying to the skin? ALICE M." and brownish. Is there any help? My health is wonderful .-- MA M.

Of course, there's cosmetic help! Stop using hot water and soap for cleansing. Use cleansing cream and invest in a good hormone-type scaly. cream for mature skins. Shampoo your hair every week, massage the scalp to stimulate the circulation. This effects the skin as well as the



One Minute, night and morning, spent in patting on a tiny amount of cream, erases lines and dryness. An extra Minute spent in blotting away excess lipstick gives you a well groomed Defense. An extra Minute used to wash the eyes with lotion Defends Beauty and Good Sight! One Minute to blend rouge Defends your good taste and makes you look both Pretty and Naturall

SIDE GLANCES

i scalp. Check your diet, add some fats if they are lacking. Always use

"Dear Lois Leeds—I have trouble | side by side. First, you should consult a phy-1 with allergic reactions to nail pol-

> Yes, the cosmetic chemists have new brilliance for nails.

> "Dear Lois Leeds-Is face pow-I have not found it so in my years of work. But if the skin is dry and no cream foundation is used, the face powder will flake and make the skin appear very dry and



frocks, and wool dresses; made

"of bique, linen, taffeta, tie silk,"

By Galbraith

or muslin. Most obvious version—white pique on navy 🖁 wool-is still one of the smartest. Newest version spotted or striped tie silk on black or grey. Though the best-ever freshener for tired clothes. 'the collar-and-cuff fashion has two pitfails. Its effect depends on (1) FRESH-NESS-so make them removable and launder white ones every second day, (2) CONTRABT—so don't repeat the contrast idea too often. Pick it up once—say in a hat - and then leave it alone.

New York Is A Gift Paradise, But The People Are Unhappy

BY SALLY GRAM SWING

New York.—There is as much dissatisfaction in New York as in any European capital. That's the way it looks to someone who has been in Europe for two years—and re-discovers America.

CALLS FOR OSS IN PEACETIME

A full-scale U.S. intelligence section should be established in view of the Russian situation, Major General John R. Deane cussion is such old hat in Paris Easy 6 N. T. Fooled Into (retired) declared recently.

General Deane was head of the ers and like it. U. S. Military Mission in Moscow, 1943-45. He spoke before 600 delegates of the Canners League California at a San Francisco lun-

The proposed intelligence section, he said, - would be similar to the wartime Office of Strategic Ser-

General Deane, drawing from his in all New York." two-year experience in Russia, sald the Russians are convinced Capital- | Paris. ism and Communism cannot exist

General Deane, author of the best for a needle and thread. Two years seller, "Strange Alliance" said the ago they promised things would be Russians will baulk at nothing to different after the war was over. accomplish their mission.

"The Russians believe the end justifles the means," he sald:

He advocated trying to work with Central station these days is an Russia through the United Nations. "If that falls, America must be pre- nice-looking, man opened the door pared to go ahead in the United Nations without Russian support."

He called Secretary of State Marshall the best man for his job. . "We must give him the same wholehearted support voluntarily that Stalln fered to share a taxi with some receives through force," General stranded would-be customers. Deane sald.

Convicts Become Guinea Pigs

come help for veterans who got paradise. malaria while fighting in tropical and Mediterranean areas.

guinea pigs for research by University of Chicago doctor. happy they really were.

A new drug, pentaquine, was tested on the convicts. It proved effective and now is being distributed Connecticut. free by the Illinois Veterans Cominission Service.

Authorities say pentaquine will aid but I wouldn't say I was happy. sing malaria.

Rides Motorcycle At---90

Joe Leppia, 90, of Wisconsin, claims to be the world's oldest motorcycle rider.

He quit farming - 30 years ago, bought a motorcycle, and has been riding ever since, all year around, His present machine, bought after he wore out five previous models, has cupations. covered more than 100,000 miles.

at people who use a windshield. lack of which is killing millions of people," he claims.

Officials of the International Re-fugee Organisation said this rela-have played the king on the first

it much.-United Press.

of working age are skilled workers, classified in approximately 60 oc-

Skilled Workers

Displaced .

Leppla, a fresh air fanatic, laughs tively high proportion of skilled club trick. So declarer put on the That blocks out the fresh air, the individual handling in European won with the jack and cashed ed Press.

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MARGARET LOCKWOOD

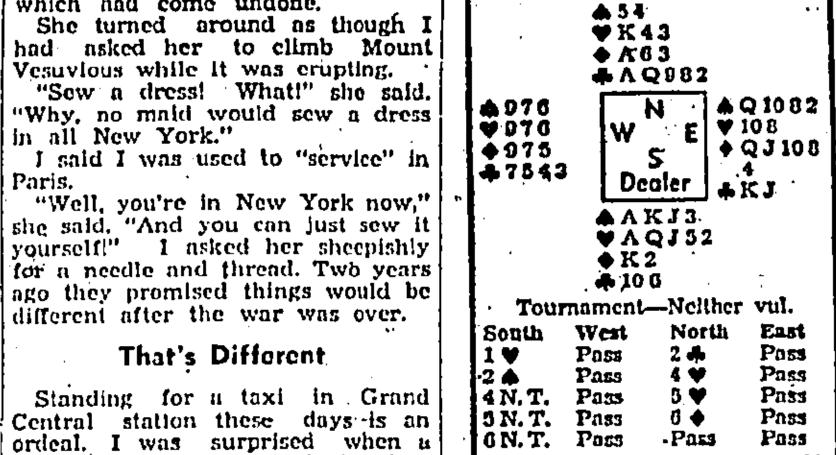
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PARAMOUNT PICTURE

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• McKENNEY

Going Down 4



THE second annual bridge champlonships held in conjunction with the St. Paul Winter Carnival will be held in St. Paul, Minn. Last year several from New York attended this tournament, and for the first time I felt the sting of 15 degrees below zero. It looks as if quite a delegation from the east will go out to St. Paul this year to participate in this outstanding bridge

Those who attend the tourna-To people living on the conti- ment will find David Clarren of From behind the gray walls of the nent, however, America, and espe- Minneapolis both a hospitable host state prison at, Jollet, Illinois, has cially. New York, is a gilt-lined and a clever bridge player. He made a neat defensive play in today's hand.

South's four and five no trump Before I left Paris, Jean Paul Convicts volunteered themselves as Sartre, the existentialist philoso-bids were Blackwood, and North's pher, asked me to ask people how! responses of live hearts and six diamonds showed two aces and

haired liquor salesgirl in Fairfield, Declarer won the opening dia-"Happy?" she looked surprised, mond lead with the king and led the ten of clubs. He did not have "I guess I have more than I ever had before-better hours-and all, much of a problem. He had five heart tricks, two diamonds, the ace in 95 percent of all cases of relapsing majorin.

Authornies say pentagnine win and but I wouldn't say I was happy.

and king of spades and four club tricks. He could even take the

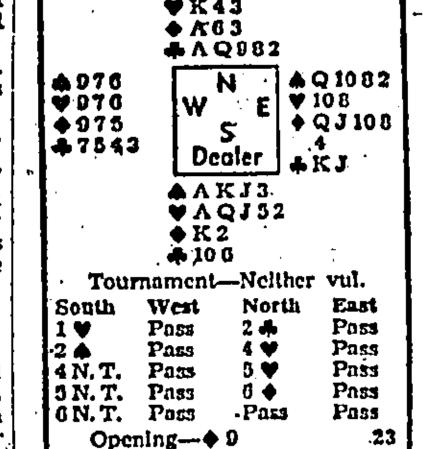
> He decided to take the double club finesse, and when he put on the 'nine from dummy, the average East player would have won with the jack and led back a dlamond.

Not Clarren. He won the trick with the king of clubs, and returned a diamond. Declarer won A survey of displaced persons in European comps showed recently that one-third of the male refugees six of clubs.

Why should he go up with dumtrump went down four tricks.

ON BRIDGE

WILLIAM E. McKENNEY



I tried it out on a pretty, dark- one king.

spade finesse and get another trick. Many others, however, sald they were just too busy to think about

my's ace now? East could not have workers was due to the emphasis on eight-spot from dummy, Clarren manufacturing processes.—Associat- three good diamond tricks. Six no

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Check Your Knowledge

What is the Plimsoll line on a ship?
2. Why was the month of January

3. Was Mati Hari a native Ger-Name the first ironclad warships to engage in battle.

(Answers on Page 4)

5. What is the sin of sins for a

By C. HEUACREK Black, 2 pieces.

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Rupert's Silver Trumpet-27



Putting the whistle back into his pocket, the toy corporal turns to Rupert. "I have believed your story, little bear," he says, "Now I must trust you to explain what has happened. For myself, I have stayed away from my duties too long. I must go." And, without any effort at all, he, too, marches away into the air. "But who am I avolving to?" "gastis Rupert. to explain to?" gasps Rupert.
Then he notices a speck in the clouds which quickly grows bigger.
"Look, it's Golly's plane," cries

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be rapid. (8) ...

Romance is always foling."
(Whittier.) (9)
L Female. (6) S. Pick-me-up. (5)
L By no means harah. (7)
L Permit. (3)
L Woe ! Woe ! Woe ! (7)
L Woe ! Woe ! Woe ! (7)
L Far from fresh. (6)
L This sort of thing may tempt
you to smack your lipe. (5)
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(6) 15. A tacit change. (5)

Bounds (ke a command to at insect to listen. (8)
Not a clean type of recetrick. (4)
An Asiatio country. (8)

An exclamation pefore this would 21. He usually sees things through rosy spectacles. (8)
23. She's a bit more than nice. (5)
24. Listen to the north. (4) ... wears a snowy beard. Romance is siways young."

CHESS PROBLEM

frains cometimes run to this. A changed peer. (4)

"I so enjoy working with my wonderful new stove-I just put the dinner in and don't have to come near it again till it's time to est!"

oope. 1948 by rea beavior, inc. "P. M. reg, u. a. Pay, Tup.

Lewis Calls Miners Out On Strike

New York, Mar. 15,--More than a third of the 400,000 American soft coal miners went on strike today in support of a demand by the United Mineworkers' President, John L. Lewis, for miners' pensions of \$100 monthly.

The focal point of the stoppage is in Western Pennsylvania, where an early survey indicated nearly half of the 55,000 miners had walked out. The United States Corporation reported nine of its 14 Western Pennsylvania pits closed, with 7,000

All Pennsylvania and West Virginia mines of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation were closed, with 4,000 miners idle. Three Pennsylvania mines of the

Republic Steel Corporation were The giant Pittsburgh Coal Company reported at least nine of fts

mines closed. Other Walkouts

The walkouts started in other leading coal states—West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky,-and owners of some mines expected the movement to spread. The United States Steel Corpora-

tion expected its output to drop today by one-third to about 20,000

The strikes arose on Lewis acmand for pensions from a \$50,000,000 soft coal miners' welfare fund necumulated from royalties since last July's agreement with the owners came into force.

Lewis told the owners last month that since bargaining had not produced results, he felt free to "take any independent action necessary." —Reuter.

New British Treaty With Trans-Jordan

Amman, Trans-Jordan, Mar. 15.—Trans-Jordan today signed a new treaty of alliance with Great Britain, replacing the 1946 pact which the Arabs had criticised as equivalent, to peacetime occupation.

Trans-Jordan's signatories were Tewfik Pasha Abdul Huda, Peime Minister, and Fawzi Pasha Mulki, Foreign Minister. o They personally negotiated the terms in London in February but declined to conclude the pact while on foreign soil. The British Minister to Trans-

Jordan, Sir Alec Kirkbride signed for his Government in a brief ceremony in Amman attended the Trans-Jordan Cabinet. " It is learned authoritatively that

Britain has made no alteration in the grant of £2,000,000 to Trans-Jordan for the upkeep of its armed forces April 1. British Brigadier John Bagot Glub

Pasha, commander of the Trans-Jordan Arab Legion of 15,000 since 1939, will continue his post under King Abdullah.

No reduction in the number of British technical officers serving with Trans-Jordan's highly trained desert striking force is reported to be contemplated .- Associated Press.

NEW SAFETY **DEVICE**

(Continued from Page 1)

must wait until the plane ahead has before it can begin to 'let 25 This necessitates a minute lapse between landings in bad weather.

Under the new scheme, planes can start their let downs within a few minutes of each other at different points in the pattern. This means Kennephee River today, but said. that aircraft can be landed within tenminutes of each other, a safety as well as speed factor.

Most likely to be adopted is a system which includes two approach lanes through the Southeast, channel | from Waglan Island and two or three alternative approaches through the Southwest channel from Cheung

TEST MADE

Braathens, the Norwegian airline, tested one of the Waglan approaches yesterday. By means of a radiocompass, the plane, at 4,500 ft., flew to a point-directly above the omnidirectional radio beacon at. Hunghom. The plane then took a bearing of 140 degrees (pointing through the Waglan gap) and began to let down at a rate of approximately 500 ft. per minute. When the plane had reached an altitude of 1,500 ft., it had flown approximately 71/2 minutes and was eight miles south of Waglan. Making an 180 degree turn, the plane 15.—Don Bradman scored his flew back towards Wagian for four 105th century here today, minutes, still letting down at 500 ft. making 115 in a dashing per minute. At this point the plane innings for the Australian was directly over Waglan at 500 ft. When flying in bad weather, this touring team against Western is the point by which an alreraft Australia, the Sheffield Shield should have made visual contact with champions.

the ground. If he has failed to see

Chinese Communists Now "Welcome" Capitalists

San Francisco, Mar. 15.—The Chinese Communist radio broadcast a new "welcome capitalist" policy today.

It said a policy of "welcoming national capitalists from Chiang Kai-shek controlled areas" has been proclaimed by the Communist Government of the Honan, Shensi, Hopeh border region.

Under the announced programme, the broadcast said, the Communists will help businessmen set up their factories and shops.

The Communist radio gave a number of reasons why. the capitalists would be well off in the Red zone. It slipped over one question—how much they would be allowed to keep for themselves.—Associated Press.

zechoslovakia Be Raised In U.N. Security Council

Lake Success, Mar. 15.—United States support of Chile's charge that Russia engineered the Communist goup in Czechoslovakia virtually guarantees that the issue will be aired before the United Nations Security Council.

necessary to have the matter Wednesday. brought before the Council.

NO PROGRESS anti-Russian coalition. While the decision IN KASHMIR **DISCUSSIONS**

Lake Success, Mar. 15.—The talks between the Indian Pakistan representatives proceeding very slowly and it is now feared that the Security Council may be obliged to postpone the continuation of the Kashmir debate which was due to take place tomorrow.

Dr T. F. Tsiang, the President of the Council, who was given the task of bringing the two parties together, is understood to have been swamped with work in connection with the Big Four Palestine talks and the provisional agenda.

during the fiscal year beginning for mething has been committed political changes.—United Press. far nothing has been committed

The drafting of a resolution which would gain the approval of both Indla and Pakistan, and of the Council, may have to be done this week in view of the pressure on Dr Tsiang.

The other delegations at the Counfell, including the British, are maintaining strict reserve in the matter, preferring to leave to the Security Council the task of handling the Kashmir problem, which is now regarded as being in its most delicate stage.—Reuter.

Senators In Air Accident

Vassalboro, Maine, Mar. 15 .-An aeroplane carrying the Re-Senator Robert Taft; and Sena- scientiously fulfilling the clauses of dependent units in the world." tor Owen Brewster, Republican the peace treaty to maintain and of Maine, plunged into the Finland and the Soviet Union," he Brewster said that neither he, Taft nor the pilot were hurt. pilot of the plane, "dld a great job" Committee to inform It of the prosetting the craft down when it de- gress made in working out the direcveloped engine trouble in a flight tives which will guide Finland's from August to Banger. Maine.

river bank with some difficulty. and Governor Horace Hildreth dis- ter of Interior Hajo Leino and thepatched his official car to help Taft Finnish Commander-in-Chief. Aarne to keep his speaking engagement at Sihvo. Bangor.—Associated Press.

He said that the plane's three

Bradman's 105th Century

Perth, West Australia, Mar.

caught at 115.—Reuter. Friday.—Reuter.

An official source disclosed to jexpected to follow the United States day that the United States lead. The Czech issue, which will would back up Chile's demand confront the United Nations with a crisis far graver than that presented for a debate on the Czech issue, by the Iranian case two years ago and little difficulty is expected or the current troubles over the in lining up the seven votes partitioning of Palestine, is scheduled to come before the Council on

Some officials believe that the Britain, France, Belgium, probably Czech debate would determine Colombia, Argentina and Syria are whether the United Nations remains an international organisation or is transformed into a Western

> While the decision to give the charges full hearing would not commit the United States or other Security Council members to any given course of action, it would be a signal for a verbal battle between Russia and the Western Powers. Whether the United States would go further and support some sort of Security Council Intervention in the Czech case-a commission of investigation for example or a resolution of condemnation—is not clear. Internal Interference

The American United Nations delegation and the State Department are believed to have some doubts about whether the Security Council can take any such action in the case without infringing on most Jealously guarded article: is an article which prohibits United Nations from meddling in the domestic affairs of any sovereign

which is now on the Council's the Communist sphere will raise the should be associated with the great added issue of internal interference and Very little activity was reported base their case on the argument that of the parties over the week-end, Moscow played no part in the Czech

Finland's Reply Helsinki, Mar. 15 .- President Juno Pansikivi has told: Generalissimo Stalin that Finland expects the Russlan proposed friendship defence pact will be freely considered and decided during the coming_negotlations_in_Moscow._

The official text of Pansikivi's reply to Stalin accepting the Russian request for negotiations was published today by the Finnish Foreign Office. It was sent to Moscow on March 9. The letter emphasised that the conclusion of a treaty requires moment."

parliamentary approval. The matter having been considered by the parliamentary party groups, doubts were expressed by parlia. Plan was "one of the most noble and mentary quarters in regard to the disinterested" acts of international conclusion of a military agreement. Paasikivi wrote.

develop friendly relations between

Groups To Meet

A government committee today Brewster said that John Cleark, met the parliament's Foreign Affairs seven-man delegation in Moscow. The government was represented

occupants made their way to the by Prime Minister Mauno Pakkala, the two Foreign Ministers, Carl They telephoned the state house Enckell and Reinhold Svento, Minis-This afternoon, the six parliamen-

tary groups also will be given an outline of the discussion which the Cabinet, the government's Foreign. Affairs Committee and the delegation itself have had during the past week.-Associated Press:

SENTENCE ON MEYERS

Washington, Mar. 15.—Bennett E. Meyers, a former major-general and wartime deputy Air Force purchasing chief, was sentenced here today
by Arthur Ransome. Episode 3 "Trial

ASHES OF GANDHI IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Mar. 15.—Six children chanted Mahatma Gandhi's favourite song, "Raghupathi Raghaya Rajaram," as some of the Mahaima's ashes were tonight borne from a special plane from India, to Kalling Airport, Singapore.

A solemn crowd of Indians stood in silence as the Indian Government representative in Malaya, Mr John A. Thivy, carried the flower-wreath-

ed urn to a waiting car. Representatives of the Governor and the Government of Singapore, diplomatic and service officers and representatives of all communities and creeds attended.

The ashes were carried slowly through Singapore in a procession to the Victoria Memorial Hall, where they were placed on a decornted platform past which a large crowd immediately began filing. Hindus, Christians, Buddhists and Sikhs are offering daily prayers in the hall, and Moslems are praying

The ashes will be taken to Kuala Lumpur and Penang on Friday, and, after being conveyed through Malaya, will be immersed in the sea off Singapore at a special geremony on March 26.—Reuter. Altar Erected

New Delhi, India, Mar. 15 .-- A concrete altar has been built over the spot in the grounds of Birla House where Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated.

The altar bears the inscription, "Hae ram hae ram," the last words uttered by the Mahatma as he fell to the assassin's bullets. It is an invocation and surrender to Srl Rama, Mahatma Gandhi's favourite

The date and time of incident-January 30, 1948; 5.17 p.m. also ar**ė**, day devotees of the Mahatma bring flowers and burn incense near the altar.-Associated

BEVIN'S PARIS **SPEECH**

(Continued from Page 1)

He declared: "The division Europe caused last year by the refusal of certain countries to cooperate with us has been greatly and regrettably aggravated.

"We believe in the unity of the human race, in the necessity of recognising that there are facts which are more important than property. "That is why it is our determination to extend as far as possible a the United Nations Charter. That free movement of peoples, goods and Canada.

There could be no question of granting Germany priority, he said, Kingdom which, before the war, was but justice and commonsense alike ther main source. It was only during It is believed certain that Russia's demanded "that the resources of this the war that the United States supserious question of Czechoslovakia, Andrel Gromyko and others from industrious and persevering country planted Britain in this respect, he undertaken.

> number" of the American Marshal aid administrator, he said.

precise definitions for the pooling of resources and a concerted exploitation of national industries, as well as "a moderation of customs tariffs where a complete union-may not yet be possible."

M. Bidault renewed his invitation to Eastern European countries to colinborate and said: "This conference table can be enlarged, at any

ITALIAN ENTHUSIASM Count Carlo Sforza, the Italian

Foreign Minister, said the Marshall solidarity in history. What America had called for was

"Especially after the hardships the creation of a Europe which, endured during the past war, the associated with Africa in the spirit Finnish people hope to be able recently expressed by General to, remain outside of inter- Smuts, the South African Premier, publican Presidential aspirant, national conflicts and in con- would become "one of the most in-The new European organisationshould, as one task, guarantee to the

working masses a standard of living not marked by strong contrasts and the opportunity of work whenever it was possible for them to work. It was decided that the Foreign Ministers' deputies would start work tonight on the agenda, within two hours of the end of the opening ses-

The report on European self-help recording the progress of the "ald nations, was tabled today at the Conference. It contains the results of the Anglo-French fact-finding mission, which recently toured the main capitals of these countries. Reuter.

PLANT EXPLOSION

Louisville, Kentucky, Mar. 15.—An explosion in the International Harvester Company plant here on Monday killed two persons, injured Swatow and Amoy (Sea) 3 p.m. debris. Workers said that two 5,000 gallon

tanks exploded.—Associated

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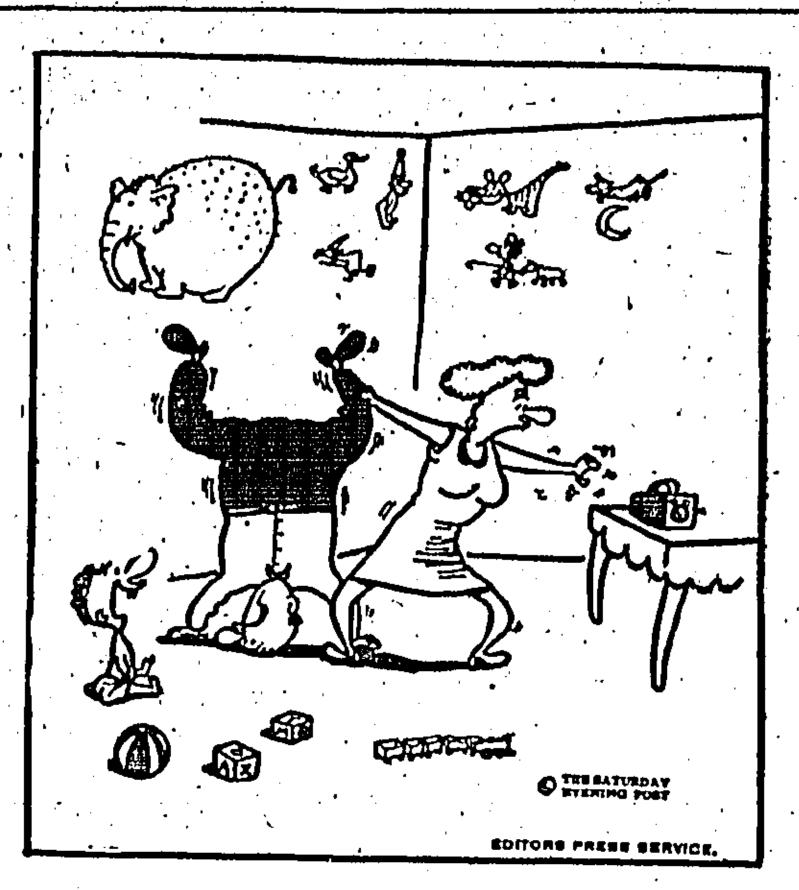
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"Quick ... I've got him laughing ... snap his picture!"

South Africa Sympathies Are With Democracies

Cape Town, Mar. 15 .- If war came, and he hoped it would not, "our sympathies will lie, in the very nature of things; with Britain and the United States, and in general with the anti-Communistic countries", Dr. D. F. Malan, the South African Nationalist (opposition) leader, told the House of Assembly today.

CANADIANS DELIGHTED

Ottawa. Mar. 15.—Canadian Finance Minister Douglas Abbott said today that Canadians the second reading of part of the when discussing the problem with are "delighted" over the an- Appropriation Bill on the ground Britain. These provided for the nouncement from Manchester that the United Kingdom will menace in spite of facts and warnimmediately increase export of textiles to Canada by approximately 100,000,000 yards or 10,000,000 pounds by weight.

Commenting on a statement by Sir | pathy (with anti-Communist Counti-Raymond Streat, Chairman of the tries) is not enough". Dr Mainn said British Cotton Board, Abbott said this it would not end with sympathy. was a "step in the right direction. Sir Raymond recently was in not remain absolutely neutral. It

supplies of textiles from the United them to Communist forces.

effort of reconstruction we have Conada has a favourable trade | balance with Britain as against an The permanent organsiation to be unfavourable balance with the Unitset up would be the "opposite ed States. In addition to supplying nation the Government could take. This is a statuday.

The police had instructions to take Fighting began on March 1 when number of the American Marshall Canada's own needs, buyers here action under the law whenever Congress annulled the election of feel that an increased flow from The multilateral agreement to be Britain will enable this country to reached must, he said, include expand sales to United States tourlists during visits.

The Canadians say they can absorb 300,000,000 yards of textiles from Britain,-Associated Press.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 16 Closing Times By Air Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi Calro (Nairobi, Johannesburg & Marseilles via Cairo) Augusta and (Kowloon C.P.O.) 3 p.m.: (G.P.O.) 320 p.m. Singapore, Sourabaya, Colombo, Sydney and, Auckland, 3.30 p.m. Canton, Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Nan-

king, Hankow, Tsingtao and Peiping, Closing Times By Sea & Train-Monila (Sea) 1 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Sea) 2 p.m. Canton (Train) 2 p.m. Amoy (Bea) 3 p.m. Swatow (Sea) 3 p.m.

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> Shanghai, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 a.m. (ord). Manila, 11.30 a.m. Bangkok, Bingapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 3.30 p.m.

Closing Times By Air

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong

Russia had long been encouraging a revolution in South on the basis of partition or the Africa, he said, and there was creation of a Jewish state in no more fruitful field for Communist propaganda than South Africa's non-Europeans.

tently ignored the Communist Palestine with Jews enjoying citiing, and has persistently refused to take any effective action against the Communist Party." Replying to an interjection by

Government members that "sym-In his opinion, South Africa would would be necessary to grant facilities Canada can easily absorb increused to anti-Communist nations and refuse

Smuts' Reply

In reply, General Jan Smuts, the Prime Minister, said he did not be- power plants have been blown up lleve Communism was a definite and the opposition has virtually

danger in South Africa. It was difficult to say what further | doro Picado Michalski declared maraction the Government could take, tial law on Saturday. action under the law whenever Congress annulled the election of action was justified.

munist, it would be possible to make clated Press. arrangements accordingly and evento pass laws.

General Smuts said the danger did not lie with the self-confessed Communist-but-with-the-person..who, in. his soul, was a Communist but did not admit it-a crypto-Communist. The best way to combat Communism in South Africa was to carry out the law and create conditions which would provide such a standard of living for all sections of the

population. General Smuts continued: "A country like Czechoslovakia, a model democratic republic, has gone. What will happen to other countries? Czechoslovakia is a last warning.

Troubled Countries "There are other troubled couritries, and if the dam breaks I can be stopped. Nobody knows what is going to happen. "Dr Malan had used the wor

'war.' I do not know whether it will

be war or not, but we know that 31st December, 1947, to elect what is happening is just as dangerous as war. "Why declare war if the goal can be reached without it by this means of inflitration? I believe the whole will be closed from the 4th March, world can go down without war. 1948, to the 17th March, 1948, We are keeping watch on the changes going on in the world. "There is this new technique, the

new method. I take my hat off to Hitler. He developed a technique which went very far, and this technique is being followed -today by others. What Hitler did not achieve, others might, by using his technique."-Reuter.

man Azzam Pasha, Arab League-Secretary - General, cautioned Arabs today against optimism arising from the rumoured change of the attitude of the big powers towards Palestine partition. "Our experience of world conferences does not justify such optimism," he told the Associated

ARABS NOT

TO ENTER

NEW TALKS

Cairo, Mar. 15 .- Abdel Rah-

Press in an interview. Pasha added: countries have shown on several occasions that they care for world peace and stability in the Middle. East to a greater extent than any other nation or group of nations. Speaking on the eve of a conference of all Arab Foreign Ministers

in Beirut, Lebanon, tomorrowreported to be a meeting to draft Arab proposals towards a peaceful settlement of the Palestine problem -the Secretary General of the seven Arab States' League went on: Self-Defence "The United Nations' decision to

partition Palestine and create an unnatural Jewish state on Arab soil has put us in a position of selfdefence against the Jews. "Before speaking of taking Arab volunteers out of Palestine," he

said, "Haganah, which is a foreign force, should be 'driven out." Referring to the big powers invitation asking Arab countries to join in discussions towards a peaceful settlement of the Palestine problem, Azzam Pasha said: "Wo have already proposed a practical peaceful solution. This was rejected, and now we are asked to surrender our countries to groups of vagabonds coming from all parts of the world.

No Discussion "Arabs cannot join the discussions Palestine," he concluded.

Arab League sources told the Associated Press that the Arab states are definitely against the creation of federal states in Pales-\ D Dr Malan was moving that the tine and still stand by the pro-Assembly should decline to pass posals they made in London in 1946 that the Government has consis- setting up of a democratic state in zen status as a minority, the end of Jewish immigration and expulsion from Palestine of Illegal Jewish immigrants.—Associated Press.

REVOLUTION IN COSTA RICA

San Jose, Costa Rice, Mar. 15.—The Costa Rica Government is trying desperately to stop the revolution

which is sweeping the country. Seventy five percent of San Jose's isolated the capital. President Ted-

Otilio Ilate Blanco, opposition can-If it was possible to define a Com- didate for the presidency.-Asso-

NOTICE

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> Directors and to appoint Auditors. Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company both days inclusive.

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